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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

BEG,N TEXT

I. SUPPORT CONSOLIDATION OF PORTUGUESE DEMOCRACY

CONTINUE FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH LEADERS OF THE THREE LARGE MODERATE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ENCOURAGE THE COOPERATION

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WHICH HAS BEGUN BETWEEN THE SOCIALISTS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AS A STEP TOWARD BROADER COOPERATION AMONG ALL THREE PARTIES.

MAINTAIN PUBLIC AWARENESS OF POLITICAL AND MATERIAL US

SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE DEMOCRACY THROUGH ARRANGEMENT OF HIGH LEVEL VISITS, PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGES.

MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES.

ASSIST IN BUILDING A MODERATE DEMOCRATICALLY ORIENTED LABOR MOVEMENT BY COOPERATING WITH THE AFL-CIO OR OTHER AMERICAN TRADE UNIONS. CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE SOCIALISTS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES TO FORMATION OF A UNITED FRONT TO COMBAT COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF THE TRADE UNIONS.

REGISTER THE SERIOUS EFFECTS THAT AN ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO MILITARY OR AUTHORITARIAN RULE WOULD HAVE ON US AND EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL.

ENCOURAGE OTHER GOVERNMENTAL MINISTRIES TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION MINISTRIES IN CURBING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE BUREAUCRACY.

II. PROMOTE PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

ENCOURAGE PORTUGAL TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN IMPLEMENTATION OF A PHASED ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM THAT EMPHASIZES EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR, INCREASING THE CONFIDENCE OF
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INVESTORS, ASSURING TRADE ON A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS, AND AVOIDING ADDITIONS TO THE BURDEN OF SHORT-TERM DEBT SERVICE.

AID IN COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR EUROPEAN, CANADIAN, VENEZUELAN AND JAPANESE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE US-LED INTERNATIONAL LENDING EFFORT TO EASE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS.

CONCLUDE AID LENDING PROGRAMS AND MONITOR CONTINUING PL 480 TITLE I SALES, CCC CREDITS, AND EXPORT-IMPORT BANK LENDING.

III.

INDICATE TO HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT IN ADDITION TO CONSULTATION WITH THE US AND THE IMF THEY SHOULD INCREASINGLY COORDINATE ECONOMIC PLANS AND THEIR NEEDS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WITH MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE EVENTUAL PORTUGUESE ENTRY

INTO THE COMMUNITY.

ENCOURAGE THE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES TO SEEK MORE
ENERGETICALLY EQUIPMENT FROM EUROPEAN ALLIES FOR THE NATO
BRIGADE AND TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION WITH EUROPEANS IN
JOINT EXERCISES AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

IV. STRENGTHEN BILATERAL MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS AND
PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN NATO

ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY WORK
FOR A RENEWED AZORES BASE AGREEMENT.

FACILITATE PROMPT DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT FOR PORTUGAL'S
RECONSTITUTED NATO BRIGADE AND OTHER MATERIEL FOR MODERNI-
ZATION OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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ENCOURAGE INCREASED PORTUGUESE INVOLVEMENT IN NATO
TRAINING EXERCISES AND IN MILITARY EXCHANGE VISITS WITH
THE US AND NATO ALLIES.

V. ENLIST PORTUGUESE AID ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

ENCOURAGE PRIME MINISTER SOARES TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON HIS
COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVE RATIFICATION OF THE NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION TREATY.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PORTUGUESE WILLINGNESS TO USE THEIR
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH AFRICAN STATES, PARTICULARLY
ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE, TO COMPLEMENT US INITIATIVES IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA. CHRISTOPHER

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